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NAIROBI, KENYA (AP) ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY SECRETARY-GENERAL WILLIAM ETEKI SAID WEDNESDAY THE 46-NATION PAN - AFRICAN BODY MUST DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO DRIVE SOUTH AFRICAN MERCENARIES FROM ANGOLA-EVEN IF IT MEANS MILITARY INTERVENTION.

ETEKI WAS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR AND SAID IT WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM AN ATTEMPT TO RECOLONIZE THE MINERAL-RICH FORMER PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICAN TERRITORY.

ANGOLAS THREE WARRING POLITICAL MOVEMENTS ARE LOCKED IN A BITTER STRUGGLE FOR POWER. THE MARXIST-DOMINATED POPULAR MOVEMENT (MPLA), ENTRENCHED IN THE CAPITAL, LUANDA, IS ATTEMPTING TO HOLD OFF FORCES FROM THE WESTERN-BACKED NATIONAL UNION (UNITA) AND NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA).

ETEKI, WHO ARRIVED HERE TO ATTEND AN OAU-SPONSORED MEETING OF AFRICAN TRADE MINISTERS, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT SHOULD A POLITICAL SOLUTION FAIL IN ANGOLA, THE OAU MAY FIND ITSELF FORCED TO FIND A MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

ETEKI SAID NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN FORMING AN OAU PEACE-KEEPING FORCE ANGOLA. NOTING THAT SEVERAL AFRICAN STATES HAD RECOGNIZED THE SOVIET-BACKED MPLA GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA, ETEKI SAID THE OAU COULD NOT DICTATE TO ITS MEMBERS ON SUCH AN ISSUE.

HE SAID SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA REPRESENTED A DANGER NOT ONLY TO THAT COUNTRY BUT TO THE REST OF THE CONTINENT.

COMMENTING ON RUSSIAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA, ETEKI SAID IT IS POSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND THIS BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS HAD BEEN PROVIDING MILITARY AID TO ANGOLAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE.

HE SAID THE OAU FIRMLY SUPPORTED A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY IN ANGOLA AND ADDED HE HOPED THE CRISIS THERE WOULD NOT DRIVE A WEDGE IN THE ORGANIZATION.

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SUMMIT-ANGOLA

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (AP) -- THE CHANCES OF HOLDING A SUMMIT MEETING BY AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE ON ANGOLA TAKING PLACE BEFORE CHRISTMAS ARE CONSIDERED REMOTE IN SPITE OF SEVERAL LEADERS STRESSING THE URGENCY FOR IT.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID HERE WEDNESDAY THAT AFRICAN STATES SUPPORTING THE SOVIET-BACKED ANGOLAN POPULAR FRONT (MPLA) ARE KNOWN TO BE HOPING FOR AN EARLY MEETING. BUT THOSE BACKING THE NATIONAL FRONT (FNLA) AND TOTAL INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT (UNITA) BELIEVE THEY WILL BE IN A BETTER BARGAINING POSITION IF THE MEETING IS DELAYED.

WHEN THE CALL FOR AN ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) MEETING RECEIVED STRONG BACKING TWO WEEKS AGO, THE MPLA WAS PUSHING INTO FNLA-HELD TERRITORY IN THE NORTH AND UNITA-HELD TERRITORY IN THE SOUTH.

SINCE THEN, UNITA HAS FOUGHT BACK, RETAKING THE CENTRAL ANGOLAN TOWN OF LUSO AND PUSHING EAST AND NORTH TOWARDS TEIXEIRA DE SOUSA, MALANJE AND HENRIQUE DE CARVALHO.

THOSE AFRICAN STATES NOT SUPPORTING THE MPLA BELIEVE THAT BY DELAYING FURTHER THE OAU SUMMIT THEY CAN GO TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE UNITA-FNLA FORCES IN A STRONGER POSITION.

THEY HOPE TO DELAY THE CONFERENCE UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

ZAMBIAN LEADER KENNETH KAUNDA HAS HAD MEETINGS IN THE TANZANIAN CAPITAL OF DAR ES SALAAM WITH PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE AND MOZAMBIQUE LEADER SAMORA MACHEL, BOTH OF WHOM OFFICIALLY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE MPLA GOVERNMENT OF AGOSTINHO NETO.

ZAMBIA HAS MAINTAINED ALL ALONG THAT THE ONLY WAY FOR PERMANENT PEACE IN ANGOLA IS A TOTAL CEASE-FIRE, THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES AND THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY INCORPORATING ALL THREE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS.

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OAU-ANGOLA

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES CLOSE TO HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY--OAU--HERE CONSIDER IT UNLIKELY THAT ITS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON ANGOLA WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE JAN. 6.

THE COUNCIL MEETING ALMOSTLY CERTAINLY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN OAU SUMMIT, PROBABLY ON JAN. 8, THE SOURCES SAID TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE DELAY IN CONVENING THE COUNCIL IS BELIEVED TO REFLECT NOT ONLY DEEP DIVISIONS WITHIN THE OAU OVER ANGOLA, BUT ALSO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IN SETTING UP A SUMMIT AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE.
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KISSINGER 12-17

BY NICHOLAS PANILOFF

PARIS, DEC. 17 (UPI) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER ACKNOWLEDGES THE UNITED STATES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN ITS AID TO DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS IN ANGOLA BUT IS CONVINCED THE ADMINISTRATION WAS RIGHT TO DISPATCH IT, U.S. SOURCES SAID TODAY.

A GREAT POWER WOULD NOT REMAIN A GREAT POWER, HE IS REPORTED TO BELIEVE, UNLESS IT TAKES ACTION IN AREAS WHERE IT FEELS ITS INTERESTS ARE CHALLENGED.

THE UNITED STATES, OFFICIALS SAID, DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) BUT IT STRONGLY OPPOSES THAT IT SHOULD BE MAKING GAINS AS THE RESULT OF MASSIVE SOVIET ASSISTANCE.

THE UNITED STATES RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES IN JULY THAT THE TWO DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS IN ANGOLA WOULD PROBABLY COLLAPSE WITHIN TWO WEEKS IF AMERICAN AID WAS NOT FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY.

KISSINGER IS PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT ATTEMPTS IN CONGRESS TO LIMIT OR CUT OFF AID IF IT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID.

KISSINGER, WHO IS WINDING UP A WEEK-LONG EUROPEAN JOURNEY TODAY, WAS EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN THE U.S. POSITION TO THE ZAIRE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANDUNGU BULA NYATE AND TO THE ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, RUPIA BANDA.

KISSINGER, FOLLOWING AN ADDRESS TO THE NORTH-SOUTH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE HERE, WAS HOLDING BILATERAL MEETINGS DURING THE DAY WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NIGERIA, INDIA, ALGERIA, PERU, AND CANADA.

HE IS PLANNING TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON ABOUT 4:30 P.M. PARIS TIME.

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